



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8131**  
Mitsuru KONDO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1086A  
Serial No. 09/928,449 : Group Art Unit 2855  
Filed August 14, 2001 : Examiner Lilybett Martir

ROTARY SHAFT AXIAL ELONGATION  
MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 4, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-16, 18-24 and 29-31.

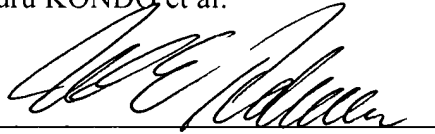
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☐ The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
- ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ☐ is enclosed.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted.

- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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